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(54) **ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA**

(57) Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To easily form a very thin profile electronic still camera by providing a reflecting mirror reflecting a pickup optical path at a right angle with respect to an incident optical axis into the pickup optical path and applying a converse horizontal scanning to an image pickup element to a normal case.

**CONSTITUTION:** An image pickup element 6 scans in a direction of the arrow (b) from a point S in Figure B. Then a reflecting mirror 3 reflects an optical path downward. Thus, when the image pickup element applying reverse horizontal scanning to a normal direction is used, a reproduced picture of erected normal image is obtained. Moreover, when a lens of a long focus is required as the image pickup lens, part of the image pickup lens is effectively arranged from the reflecting mirror 3 toward an object. Thus, the erected normal reproducing image is obtained and a very thin profile electronic still camera is easily realized.

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